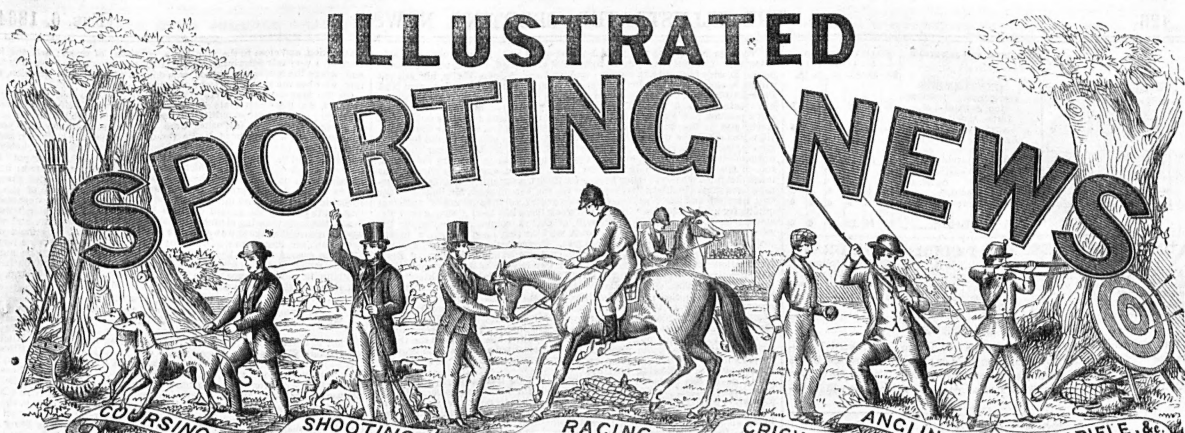


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PEDESTRIANISM.

MATCHES TO COME.

FEBRUARY.

- 6.—Coxon and Moore—120 yds, £5 a side, High-park, Epsom.
- 6.—Fittin and Smith—200 yds, £10 a side, St. Thomas's, Stanningley.
- 6.—McGwire and Whitaker—300 yds, £20 a side, St. George's ground, Hoveley.
- 6.—Cooper and Oats—to run a mile, £5 a side, Victoria Race-ground, Leeds.
- 6.—Sharp and Wardrow—150 yds, £25 a side, St. Thomas's ground, Stanningley.
- 6.—Novice Handicap 140 yds, several money prizes, Copenhagen-grounds, Manchester.
- 6.—Howard and A York—140 yds, £10 a side, Strawberry Hotel grounds, Liverpool.
- 6.—West London Rowing Club Athletic Sports, Brompton.
- 6.—Beaumont and Harris—to walk four miles, Harris to have half a minute start, for a silver cup, Hackney-wick.
- 6.—Allen and Fenwell—to walk four miles, £10 a side, Widnes-dock, near Warrington.
- 6.—All England Handicap, for novices, 440 yds, several money prizes, Lindley-smoor, Huddersfield.
- 6.—Mills and White—to run 10 miles, £20 a side, Hackney-wick.
- 6.—Barton and Young—440 yds, £10 a side, Wandsworth.
- 6.—Rowe and Wright—440 yds, £7 10s a side, Aston-croft.
- 6.—Burns and Thomas—100 yds, £5 a side, Ash Tree Grounds, Tivdale.
- 6.—Bunn and Howard—160 yds, £20 a side, Victoria-grounds, Leeds.
- 6.—Allen and Mills—to walk seven miles, Allen to have half a minute's start, £25 a side, Aston-croft.
- 6.—Abson and Clayton—120 yds, £5, Victoria-grounds, Leeds.
- 6.—Sutcliffe and Wayman—100 yds, £10 a side, Garratt-lane.
- 6.—Sugden and Whitworth—to run a mile, £10 a side, Hylginshaw-grounds, Oldham.
- 6.—Handicap race, 225 yds, £20 in money prizes, Hyde-park.
- 6.—All England Handicap, 140 yds, £18 in money prizes, Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, Nottingham.
- 6.—Handicap race 440 yds, £5 in money prizes, St. George's, Hoveley.
- 6.—Siddons and Thorpe—80 yds, £10 a side, Victoria-grounds, Leeds.
- 6.—Hirst and Lucas—50 yds, £10 a side, St. George's, Hoveley.
- 6.—Longbottom and Ogden—200 yds, £10 a side, Hylginshaw, Oldham.
- 6.—Hyde and Roberts—to run a mile, £5 a side, Snipe Inn, Audenshaw.
- 6.—North London Rowing Club Athletic Sports, Brompton.
- 6.—Handicap race 317 yds, for £20 and other money prizes, Copenhagen-grounds, Manchester.

THE ASHBURNHAM PEDESTRIAN FETE.

The Ariel and Corsair Rowing Clubs held another grand fete on Saturday last at the above celebrated grounds; Mr. E. T. Smith having kindly granted permission to the members. It appears quite evident that the athletic sports of old England have engendered a vast deal of good with regard to the rising generation; and the example of the upper world, to those in lower circumstances will naturally give an impetus which will produce its acknowledgment fourfold. The acting officials were as follow:—
Stewards—Messrs T. W. Hopton, Captain of the Ariel Club; C. W. Roney, hon. secretary of the same; J. Westell; J. C. Kearns, Captain of the Corsair Club; J. Ellinger, hon. secretary of the same; and G. Drayson. Starter: F. W. Bryant, Captain of the West London Rowing Club.
Race of 100 Yds.—This was in heats, and the runners were drawn in the undermentioned order—First Heat—J. Westell, A.R.C.; and J. Ellinger, C.R.C. E. Tatham, A.R.C., had been placed in this heat, but did not make his appearance. J. Westell winner by two yards.
Second Heat—Three competitors had been drawn for this heat, viz, G. Drayson, G. Watson, and N. Adams, but neither of them put in an appearance.
Third Heat—A. Bridge, C.R.C., walked over; E. Barde, A.R.C., and C. Price, C.R.C., not going.
Fourth Heat—A. Smith, A.R.C.; C. W. Roney, A.R.C.; B. Duffin, A.R.C. Soon after the start Roney came well away from the competitors, and won with ease. Smith finishing second.
Fifth Heat—W. Pearce, C.R.C., walked over; G. H. Leah, C.R.C., not going.
Final Heat—J. Westell, A. Bridge, C. W. Roney, W. Pearce. After due time



TOM ALLEN,
PUGILIST, OF BIRMINGHAM.

had been allowed, during which other events were decided, they came to the mark. On the pistol being fired they dashed off in good style. As they drew on the goal Roney came well away with the lead, and landed a clever winner. Westell second, and Bridge third, there not being more than half a yard between the two last named.
Horn Jump.—This was contested by G. Drayson, C.R.C.; J. Ellinger, C.R.C., and A. Smith, C.R.C., and ended in the success of G. Drayson, who cleared four feet, having taken the jump in admirable style.
QUARTER OF A MILE RACE.—The gentlemen who had entered for this smart "bracket" had been put together to contend as follows:—
First Heat—G. H. Leah, C.R.C.; J. Westell, A.R.C.; J. C. Kearns, C.R.C., and F. Barde, A.R.C., did not start. Kearns won by not more than two yards. Leah, who also ran well, finished a good third.
Second Heat—C. W. Roney, A.R.C., walked over; W. Pearce, C.R.C., and G. Drayson, C.R.C., not going.
Third Heat—Messrs J. Ellinger, C.R.C.; A. Smith, C.R.C., and A. Bridge, C.R.C. Another well-contested race, ending in the success of A. Smith.

McNaughten finished the winner by not more than half a yard and a half. Smith second.
Final Heat—McNaughten, 15 yds' start; Mitchell, 20; and Richards (the Welchman) from the scratch; ran on for the prize. After a well-sustained struggle, Mitchell proved the winner.
The racing was of a spirited description, and the company separated much gratified with the sport.
OLD BROMPTON.
WEST LONDON CRICKET GROUND.—Match between Messrs. Johnson and First.—These gentlemen ran two miles for a silver cup on Saturday afternoon. The prize had been twice won by Mr. Johnson who was bound to accept all challengers for the period of a twelvemonth. He was necessarily the favourite in the present match, and odds of 6 to 4 were freely laid on him. Mr. Flint led for the first mile, when Mr. Johnson closed up the gap, and won as he liked by a dozen yards.
Monday.—HARRY BARNES and JONES.—The two mile race between these old professionals was brought to a conclusion on the above day. The attend-

A. Bridge running a close second, and J. Ellinger a good third.

Final Heat—J. C. Kearns, C.R.C.; C. W. Roney, A.R.C., and A. Smith, C.R.C., being the three successful competitors, ran off in the finishing trial, other matches, as in the preceding instance, filling up the interval. The race was keenly contested, and after a sharp struggle, ended in Roney being the winner, Kearns second, and Smith third.

A WALKING MATCH OF TWO MILES.—This brought to the scratch the undermentioned gentlemen, viz, A. Bridge, C.R.C.; J. Hume, A.R.C.; G. H. Leah, C.R.C., in addition to those who started, F. Patterson, G. Roney, F. Gough, T. Hopton, C. A. Smith, and G. Watson had also entered, but declined to contend, and were therefore marked out. When one mile and a half of the match had been accomplished, A. Bridge had the affair "safe"; he was well to the fore, and went in an easy winner; J. Hume second.

HURDLE RACE OF 200 Yds.—This had to be contested over ten hurdles, and the competitors raced as follows:—

First Heat—J. Ellinger, C.R.C.; G. Drayson, C.R.C.; C. W. Roney, A.R.C., did not start. A well-contested race, G. Drayson the winner, his opponent finished well up.

Second Heat—A. Smith, C.R.C.; G. H. Leah, C.R.C.; Fisher, A.R.C. This heat proved a blank, as none of the three competitors came to the mark.

Third Heat—J. Matthews, C.R.C., and F. Gough, C.R.C., were the two who came to the mark; A. Bridge not going. Another spiritedly-contested race; F. Gough finished the winner.

Final Heat—G. Drayson and F. Gough, being the two successful runners, had to run off, when the race terminated in favour of G. Drayson by three yards and a half; F. Gough having a "spill" at the third hurdle.

LONG JUMP.—Of this it will be sufficient to state that, after a very animated contest, A. Smith, C.R.C., who cleared 18ft. 9in., proved the winner; J. C. Kearns, who covered 14ft. 9in., second; J. Ellinger, C.R.C., 13ft. 9in., third; F. Gough, 13ft. 6in., fourth; these being the only four who contested out of nine who had entered.

MILE RACE.—This brought to the mark the following competitors, viz, F. Fisher, A.R.C.; G. H. Leah, C.R.C.; J. Westell, A.R.C. This resulted in G. H. Leah going in an easy winner. His opponents were so completely beaten off, that they did not run the distance out.

THE HACKNEY-WICK RACE.

THE VETERAN MOUNTJOY'S BENEFIT.—This well-known pedestrian had a benefit on Monday on Mr. J. Beaman's ground, but was not so well patronised as might have been expected from the celebrity of the old stager. The ex-champion Jon Ward and Professor Harrison, who had interested themselves on behalf of Mountjoy, were present, as were some old admirers of the sport, who on this occasion rallied round "Old Mount," for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne." The racing was under the superintendence of W. Price, the M.C. of the ground. The sports commenced with a

HANDICAP RACE OF 500 Yds.—This was for money prizes. The under-mentioned started:—

First Heat—W. Richards (the Welchman) from scratch, Read, 8 yards' start; Grace, 15; Jones, 15; Cole, 15. Won by Richards.

Second Heat—S. Hiley, from scratch; J. Cole, 8 yards' start; Day, 8; Mitchell, 20; Jenner, 20. The lead was maintained by Mitchell, who went in winner by three yards.

Third Heat—Young, 8 yards' start; Owens, 10; McNaughten, 10; Brumell, 15; J. Smith, 20. McNaughten the winner by not more than a yard and a half. Smith second.

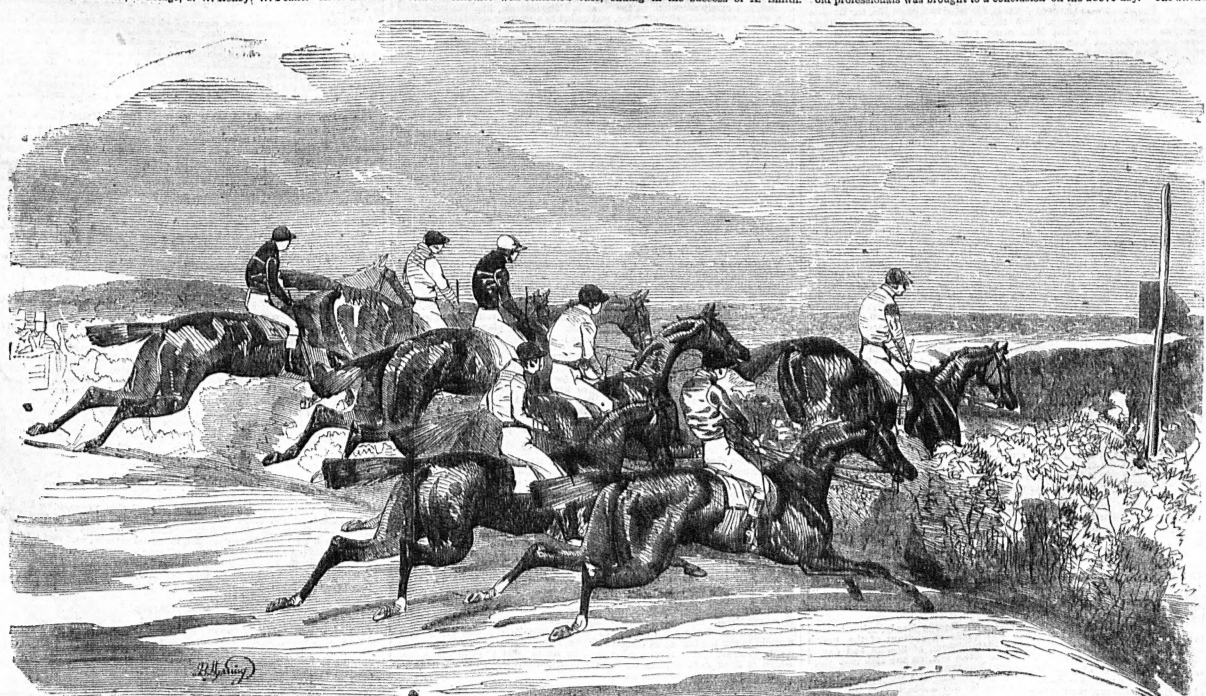
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There was, in addition to the above, a three-mile walking match for a silver snuff-box, for which there were nine competitors. After a well-contested match, Gilder proved the winner.

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